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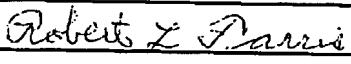
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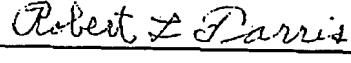
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Application No. 10/667,731  
Filed 09/22/2003

Group No. 3782  
Examiner Justin Matthew Larson

For: SADDLEBAG BUCKET CARRIER AND METHOD OF MAKING

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**INFORMATION FOR WITHDRAWAL OF ABANDONMENT – PTO HAS NO  
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**REQUEST**

1. Applicant requests that the abandonment in this case be withdrawn.

**PROMPTNESS OF THIS SUBMISSION**

This information is being submitted promptly after the applicant has learned of the abandonment on the basis of the Notice of Abandonment mailed by the PTO on 02/08/2007.

**SUBMISSION**

2. Submitted herewith is:
  - a. A copy of the response mailed on July 25, 2006, showing a Certificate of Mailing executed on July 25, 2006.
  - b. A copy of the complete response previously filed.
  - c. A copy of the cancelled check referring to the response identified above.

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4. Please proceed with further examination of this application on the basis of: The attached copy of the papers originally filed.

**REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF ABANDONMENT**

5. Acknowledgement of the active status of this application is respectfully requested.

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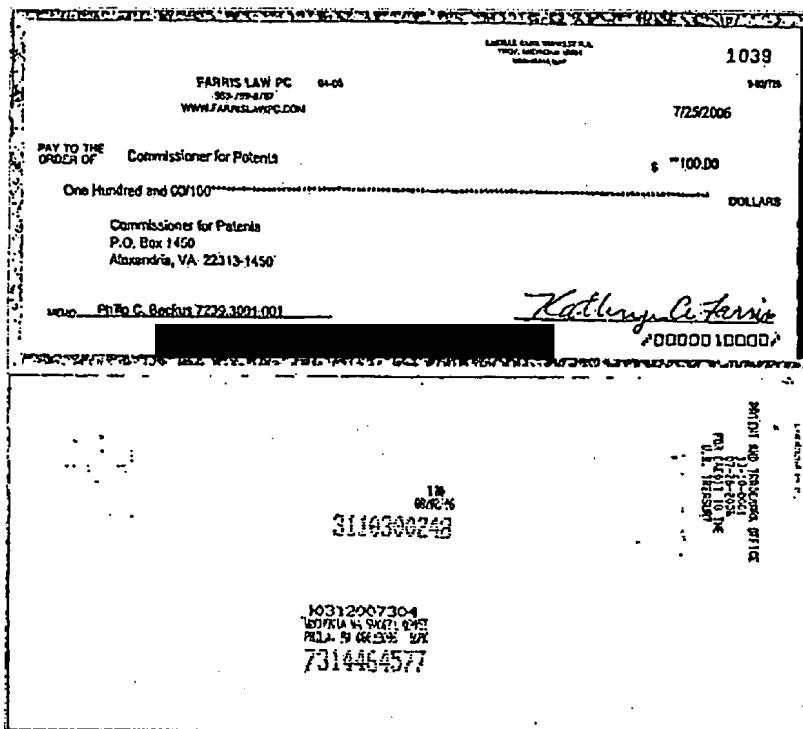
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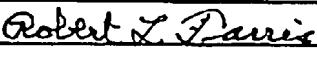
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Art Unit	3727-2783
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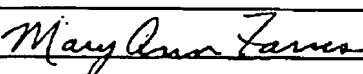
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17-14 TRADES

Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).

**FEE TRANSMITTAL**  
For FY 2006

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** (\$)  
\$100.00

**Complete if Known**

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Filing Date	09/22/2003
First Named Inventor	Philip C. Backus
Examiner Name	Larsen, Justin Matthew
Art Unit	3727 3732
Attorney Docket No.	7239.3001.001

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES****Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

**Small Entity**

Fee (\$)

Fee (\$)

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Fee (\$)

Fee (\$)

Multiple dependent claims

Fee (\$)

Fee (\$)

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
- 20 or HP =	x	=	

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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**Multiple Dependent Claims**

Fee (\$)

Fee (\$)

**3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE**

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**4. OTHER FEE(S)**

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): \_\_\_\_\_

Fee Paid (\$)

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**SUMMITTED BY**

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Name (Print/Type)	Robert L. Farris		Date July 25, 2006

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